

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An encapsulated active substance for a manual detergent for hard surfaces comprises an essentially anhydrous active substance with at least one surfactant and at least one liquid polymer carrier encapsulated in a water-soluble or water-dispersible capsule, the active substance containing: less than 25 wt.% of carrier; at least one unbranched or branched, acyclic or cyclic, saturated or unsaturated alcohol with 1 to 10 carbon atoms and one or two primary, secondary or tertiary hydroxy groups and a carbon chain optionally having one or more -O- groups; or being free of glycerol. The encapsulated active substance can be used as a manual detergent for hard surfaces.

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